

STEP 1 CHECK THE BASICS

1 Put the words in the box into the correct category.

spider frog crocodile fly octopus crab
squirrel eagle

Vertebrates: frog
invertebrates: spider
octopus
amphibians: snake
bird: eagle

STEP 2 MOVE ON

Animal ethics

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the list.

research cage endangered species guinea pig
factory farm experiment wildlife laboratory

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the list.

breed free-range tame ethical hunt vegetarian
extinct mistreated

- I bought some free-range eggs from the local farm.
- I don't eat meat. I'm a vegetarian.
- Is it ethical to use animals in experiments to develop cosmetic products?
- Lions sometimes hunt alone.
- Many animals breed only at certain times of the year.
- The bird became so lame that it was impossible to release it back into the wild.
- The giant panda is in danger of becoming extinct.
- We look after animals that have been mistreated by their owners.

Phrasal verbs

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of a verb from A and a particle from B.

A bring look take pick
B after on up up

- Where did you pick up the idea for your new book?
- I'm looking after my younger brother while my mum's in hospital.
- Children should be brought up to know the difference between right and wrong.
- The chameleon can take on the colours of the place where it is resting.

False friends

5 Choose the correct option.

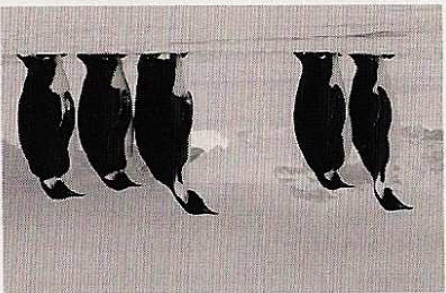
- The two countries signed a treaty / treaty of cooperation.
- He had a very strict education / upbringing. His parents never let him go out with friends.
- The dog was so vicious / depraved that it attacked people without warning.
- Arrogance is a very unattractive personality trait / treait.
- He had a very good education / upbringing. He went to one of the best schools.

Describing species

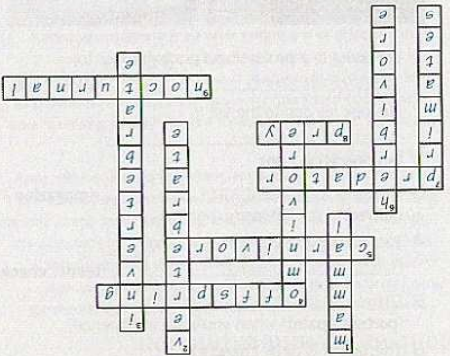
6 Complete the animal facts with the expressions in the list.

feed on give birth to lay eggs food chain hibernate

- Penguins feed on fish and octopus.
- Some sharks can give birth to 70 baby sharks at a time.
- Alligators lay eggs under water.
- The green sea turtle returns to the same place each year to hibernate.
- Eagles are at the top of the food chain and have no natural enemies.



7 Complete the crossword.



Across

- the young of an animal
- animal that eats meat
- animal that hunts, kills and eats other animals
- animal that is hunted for food by another animal
- active at night

Down

- animal that has babies, not eggs, and gives them milk
- animal that has a backbone / spine
- animal with no spine
- animal that eats both plants and meat
- animal that eats only plants
- intelligent mammals like monkeys or humans

Idioms and expressions: Animals

8 Match the beginnings and ends of the sentences.

- Joe is very kind and not at all offensive. He is.
- We tried to keep the surprise party a secret, but my sister let the cat out of the bag.
- It wasn't easy but I did it. I just took the bull by the horns.
- I won't believe rumours. I want to get it straight from the horse's mouth.
- I was so nervous that I had butterflies in my stomach.

Word-building: Compound nouns

9 Complete the definitions with a compound noun made from the words in bold.

- A shop where they sell **pets** and things for pets. pet shop
- A sport in which horses **race** against each other. horse racing
- A repellent spray to keep **insects** away. insect repellent
- A person who **keeps** an eye on the animals in a zoo. zookeeper
- A cage to keep a bird in. birdcage
- A trap to catch a mouse. mouse trap
- A net used for fishing. fishing net
- A tube used for scientific tests. test tube

STEP 3 CONSOLIDATE

10 Complete the sentences with appropriate words and expressions.

- The number of marine turtles is falling. They are rapidly becoming an endangered species.
- Wild animals do not always breed well in captivity.
- Can you look after my cat while I'm away on holiday?
- Those children had a difficult upbringing – they had to spend a lot of time on their own.
- Our dog gave birth to three puppies yesterday. Would you like one?
- Fenguins are not a polar bear's natural prey.
- The exam was the following day and I had butterflies in my stomach.
- My grandmother has a parrot, which she keeps in a cage.